



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) 2:15-CR-209-APG-(VCF)
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MICHAEL JOHN PETERSON,)
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Defendant.)

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that defendant MICHAEL JOHN PETERSON pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Criminal Information charging him with Possession of Child Pornography in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B). Criminal Information, ECF No. __; Change of Plea, ECF No. __; Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

This Court finds defendant MICHAEL JOHN PETERSON agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Information. Criminal Information, ECF No. __; Change of Plea, ECF No. __; Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Information and the offense to which defendant MICHAEL JOHN PETERSON pled guilty.

The following assets are (a) any visual depiction described in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any

1 such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of
2 Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A and (b) any property, real or personal, used or intended to
3 be used to commit or to promote the commission of a violation of Title 18, United States Code,
4 Section 2252A or any property traceable to such property, and are subject to forfeiture pursuant to
5 Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a)(1) and (a)(3):

- 6 1. 16 non-commercial discs;
- 7 2. SD media card;
- 8 3. Hitachi 80GB hard drive (serial #PF1B9BEKV3BEBK);
- 9 4. Western Digital 160GB hard drive (serial #WXC208A91020);
- 10 5. Maxtor 200GB hard drive (serial #Y62NXVEE);
- 11 6. Seagate 500GB hard drive (serial # 60G0BQZS);
- 12 7. Seagate 80GB hard drive (serial #5PS1A802);
- 13 8. Seagate 1TB hard drive (serial #6VPE2SDY);
- 14 9. Western Digital 2110MB hard drive (serial #11S75H747494ZK1A51076548);
- 15 10. Western Digital 1.5TB hard drive (serial #WCAZA8144145);
- 16 11. Western Digital 1TB hard drive (serial #WCHSJ0860288);
- 17 12. 36 CD/DVD's;
- 18 13. Lenovo computer (serial #ES07471878);
- 19 14. Samsung Galaxy cell phone (serial #R25B901363H);
- 20 15. Monster power cord w/charger (serial #642U4FAT54);
- 21 16. Samsung Galaxy S4 cell phone (model #SPHL72OT);
- 22 17. Toshiba external hard drive;
- 23 18. 1 micro SD medic card;
- 24 19. 4 USB drives; and
- 25 20. Nintendo 3DSXL (serial #SW401408627)

26 (all of which constitutes "property").

1 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
2 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

3 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
4 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
6 MICHAEL JOHN PETERSON in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United
7 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the
8 Court.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
10 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
11 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the
12 time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the
13 name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to
14 Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or entity
16 who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to adjudicate
17 the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be signed by the
18 petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(3) and
19 Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's
20 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's
21 petition and the relief sought.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
23 with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no later than
24 thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days
25 after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site,
26 www.forfeiture.gov.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
2 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
3 following address at the time of filing:

4 Michael A. Humphreys
5 Assistant United States Attorney
6 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
7 Assistant United States Attorney
8 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
9 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
10 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
12 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
13 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
14 property.

15 DATED this 24th day of July, 2015.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE